

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY.

TOWN OF
PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Board of Health, Board of Education and Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1908, with the Vital Statistics for the year 1907, as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, BOARD
OF HEALTH, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908

TOGETHER WITH

**THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1907 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.**

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Town Officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Selectmen

John W. Sleeper, Forrest S. Davis,
John W. Peaslee.

Assessors

John H. Noyes, Edson E. Peaslee,
Arthur W. Sawyer.

Treasurer

Joseph S. Hills.

Collector of Taxes

John H. Noyes.

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills.

Constable

Fred E. Wakefield.

Dog Officer

Frank J. Payne.

Police

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Forrest S. Davis, | Fred E. Wakefield, |
| Frank J. Payne, | George H. Tucker, |
| Arthur E. Hoyt, | George M. Gates. |

Road Agent

Ephraim A. Kimball.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

April 1, 1907.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 247 polls..... | \$ 24,700 00 |
| 157 horses..... | 11,725 00 |
| 158 cows..... | 4,374 00 |
| 30 other neat stock..... | 463 00 |
| 1200 fowl..... | 625 00 |
| 34 carriages..... | 1,900 00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 12,025 00 |
| Mills..... | 9,700 00 |
| Lands and buildings..... | 333,776 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$399,288 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING, March 12, 1907.

| | |
|---|------------|
| State tax..... | \$ 635 00 |
| County tax..... | 922 30 |
| School money, required by law..... | 952 50 |
| School money, in addition to that required by law..... | 700 00 |
| Public library..... | 100 00 |
| Town bond..... | 500 00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes..... | 650 00 |
| Town officers..... | 400 00 |
| Snow paths..... | 300 00 |
| To repair highways..... | 998 22 |
| State aid for highways..... | 190 50 |
| To maintain the poor..... | 200 00 |
| Overlaid | 113 72 |
| Miscellaneous | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,262 24 |

Treasurer's Report,

February 15, 1908.

| DR. | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907..... | \$ 227 29 |
| Received from dog licenses..... | 223 77 |
| " bank, interest on deposits..... | 6 51 |
| " John H. Noyes, collector 1906 | |
| 1057 39 | |
| Received from John H. Noyes, col., int. 28 11 | |
| " " " collec- | |
| tor 1907..... | 5938 19 |
| Total from collector..... | 7023 69 |
| Received from State railroad tax..... | 167 14 |
| " " savings bank tax..... | 68 18 |
| " " literary fund..... | 120 17 |
| " " proportion of school fund.. | 317 61 |
| " " High school tuition..... | 47 52 |
| " county on account of poor..... | 200 73 |
| " George H. Tucker, rent of hall. | 55 00 |
| " John H. Noyes, fines from police | |
| court..... | 20 00 |
| " James C. Merrill, use of road | |
| machine..... | 5 00 |
| " J. P. Scott, use of road machine | 4 00 |
| " Sanborn seminary, overpaid.... | 11 55 |
| " John W. Sleeper, guardian on | |
| note | 500 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$8,998 16 | |

CR.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| By paying Selectmen's orders..... | \$ 6129 01 |
| “ bond..... | 500 00 |
| “ note | 500 00 |
| “ interest on bond..... | 490 00 |
| “ interest on note..... | 78 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total disbursements..... | 7697 76 |
| Cash in bank..... | 1278 49 |
| “ on hand..... | 21 91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1300 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,998 16 |

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

1906.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| DR. | To uncollected taxes..... | \$ | 1,111 94 |
| CR. | By cash paid Treasurer..... | 1057 39 | |
| | abatements | 11 55 | |
| | uncollected taxes..... | 43 00 | |
| | | ————— | 1,111 94 |
| Interest paid..... | | | 28 11 |

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

1907.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| DR. | To amount submitted..... | \$ | 7,205 24 |
| CR. | By cash paid Treasurer..... | 5938 19 | |
| | abatements | 3 60 | |
| | uncollected taxes..... | 1263 45 | |
| | | ————— | \$ 7,205 24 |

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

ABATEMENTS.

1906.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Alfred E. Simonds, burnt out and died..... | \$ 6 30 |
| W. H. Carleton, no property here..... | 1 05 |
| Murdrich Gurlezin, taxed in Newburyport..... | 2 10 |
| Wm. C. Webster, not able to pay..... | 2 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 11 55 |

1907.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Wm. C. Webster, over 70..... | 1 80 |
| John Fowler, taxed in Newton..... | 1 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3 60 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Joseph S. Hills, treasurer..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, town clerk..... | 25 00 |
| John H. Noyes, collector 1906-07..... | 140 47 |
| Charles H. Haseltine, auditor..... | 3 00 |
| Charles H. Haseltine, school board..... | 15 00 |
| E. E. Peaslee, auditor..... | 10 00 |
| Frank J. Payne, supervisor..... | 5 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, bond, and school auditing | 11 00 |
| A. A. Sawyer, supervisor..... | 5 00 |
| Frank J. Payne, dog officer..... | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 249 47 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid E. A. Landman, M. D..... | \$ 4 00 |
| John H. Noyes, posting notices and postage | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5 00 |

PUBLIC TAX.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| State tax..... | \$ 635 00 |
| County tax..... | 922 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,557 30 |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amount appropriated, required by law..... | 952 50 |
| “ additional | 700 00 |
| Literary fund..... | 120 17 |
| State school fund..... | 317 61 |
| Dog licenses..... | 408 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2499 18 |
| Amount paid Treasurer..... | 2499 18 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Amount appropriated..... | 100 00 |
| Amount paid Treasurer..... | 100 00 |

COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid John B. Shedd..... | 48 00 |
| for J. C. Averill..... | 133 04 |
| for George Downer..... | 24 00 |
| C. E. Crockett, burial Daniel Smith..... | 17 50 |
| Forrest S. Davis, services Daniel Smith case | 4 50 |
| C. E. Crockett, burial Adoniah Wood..... | 18 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 245 04 |

TOWN POOR.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Paid for A. Pinette..... | 78 65 |
|--------------------------|-------|

DIPHTHERIA.

Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., for Geo. Kelly....\$ 17 50

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Charles Aucoin..... | \$ 1 50 |
| George W. Cheney..... | 50 |
| Fred Cote..... | 1 50 |
| Charles E. Day..... | 24 79 |
| Charles E. Denoncour..... | 8 00 |
| C. E. Doughty..... | 1 66 |
| Octave Dupont..... | 3 75 |
| John Goudreau..... | 3 00 |
| W. C. Hunkins..... | 38 |
| C. L. Johnson..... | 1 50 |
| E. A. Kimball..... | 5 00 |
| P. Newcomb..... | 3 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 55 33 |

HIGHWAY.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid Town of Atkinson..... | \$ 10 00 |
| E. Brouillette..... | 5 25 |
| E. Castle..... | 179 38 |
| Jerry J. Castle..... | 19 50 |
| George Caswell..... | 38 16 |
| W. E. Chase..... | 1 33 |
| George W. Cheney..... | 24 14 |
| G. B. Cheney..... | 33 35 |
| Frank Gauvin..... | 20 00 |
| Warren C. Hunkins..... | 55 96 |
| L. Hynes..... | 5 23 |
| George E. Johnson..... | 26 09 |
| George Kelly..... | 5 25 |
| John H. Kelly..... | 12 00 |
| E. A. Kimball..... | 159 30 |
| Charles Lovely..... | 55 48 |

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| P. Newcomb..... | \$ 26 67 |
| E. E. Peaslee..... | 18 00 |
| James E. Peaslee..... | 7 00 |
| John P. Sanborn..... | 40 50 |
| Burleigh Sawyer..... | 25 |
| G. S. Towle..... | 19 10 |
| Charles Tuck..... | 75 |
| T. Walton..... | 50 |
| R. M. West..... | 7 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$770 69 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Chase Brothers, printing town reports.... | \$41 40 |
| Edson C Eastman, supplies..... | 1 75 |
| John W. Sleeper, wood for town hall..... | 5 50 |
| C. H. Cox, coal for town hall..... | 15 00 |
| George W. Downer, labor..... | 75 |
| Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline..... | 47 05 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight..... | 1 76 |
| Mills & McClintock, repairs town hall..... | 9 90 |
| A. A. Sawyer, insurance..... | 60 00 |
| Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, legal advice | 1 00 |
| Memorial Day committee..... | 25 00 |
| J. C. Clark & Co., printing library lists.... | 5 00 |
| Chase Brothers, printing..... | 6 00 |
| A C. McMillan, blacksmith..... | 3 00 |
| James Busfield, machinist..... | 6 00 |
| Beckett & Hammond Machine Co., repairs | 2 00 |
| James W. Wilson, repairs town hall roof... | 27 73 |
| Joseph S. Hills, recording and postage and stationery | 9 57 |
| Joseph S. Hills, recording dog licenses.... | 18 40 |
| Joseph S. Hills, old family records..... | 18 20 |
| Rev. F. G. Deshaies, returning certificate.. | 25 |
| George M. Gates, care of tramps..... | 6 50 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| E. A. Landman, M. D., returning births and deaths | \$ 8 00 |
| Charles E. Day, public watering place..... | 3 00 |
| John M. Kimball, public watering place 3 years | 5 00 |
| J. W. Payne, 72 loads of grade..... | 7 20 |
| N. E. Simonds, 278 loads of grade..... | 13 90 |
| J. Brown, 220 loads of grade..... | 11 00 |
| John H. Noyes, tax bills, postage and envelopes | 7 13 |
| Atkinson Academy, high school tuition... | 81 00 |
| Sanborn Seminary, high school tuition.... | 56 55 |
| C. E. Crockett, setting glass..... | 3 85 |
| James M. Davis, returning marriages..... | 50 |
| George H. Tucker, care of town hall..... | 50 00 |
| George H. Tucker, supplies for town hall.. | 3 96 |
| George H. Tucker, care of tramps..... | 5 00 |
| George H. Tucker, moth notices..... | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$570 85 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers..... | \$ 249 47 |
| Board of Health | 5 00 |
| State Tax | 635 00 |
| County Tax | 922 30 |
| Schools | 2499 18 |
| Public Library | 100 00 |
| County Poor | 245 04 |
| Town Poor..... | 78 65 |
| Diphtheria | 17 50 |
| Snow Paths | 55 33 |
| Highway..... | 770 69 |
| Miscellaneous | 570 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6149 01 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Due on Town Bonds | 13500 00 |
| Due on Town Notes..... | 1500 00 |
| Dog licenses for 1907..... | 205 37 |
| Highway fund..... | 392 57 |
| Interest on Town Bond No. 13 | 20 00 |
| Town Orders, Nos 179, 180 and 181 | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 15637 94 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Due from John H. Noyes, 1906.....\$ | 43 00 |
| Due from John H. Noyes, 1907..... | 1263 45 |
| Due from James C. Merrill, balance due on ac- count of damage to Wentworth road..... | 13 29 |
| Due from County on account of Poor..... | 44 31 |
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908..... | 1300 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2664 45 |

Balance against the Town Feb 15, 1908.....\$12973 49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SLEEPER, } Selectmen of
JOHN W. PEASLEE, } Plaistow.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 18, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15, 1908 and find the accounts properly kept, and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

EDSON E. PEASLEE,
ALBERT De F. PALMER.

Auditors.

DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 69 male dogs for one year at 2.00..... | \$ 138 00 |
| 13 female dogs for one year at 5 00..... | 65 00 |
| 1 female dog for 11 months at 5 00..... | 4 58 |
| 4 female dogs for 6 months at 2.50..... | 10 00 |
| 2 male dogs for 9 months at 1.50..... | 3 00 |
| 1 male dog for 7 months..... | 1 19 |
| 2 male dogs for 6 months at 1.00..... | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$223 77 |
| 92 licenses at 20 cents each, clerk fee..... | 18 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$205 37 |

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Clerk of Plaistow.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

| Date | Name of Child | Male or Female | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 9 | Mary Eva Gaudreault | Female | Jean Gaudreault | Annie Gaudreault |
| Jan. 10 | ----- Doucette | Female | Charles Doucette | Nora McCarthy |
| Feb. 8 | Evan Tremblay | Female | Arthur Tremblay | Hermine Gouin |
| Feb. 25 | John Alden Palmer | Male | Albert De F. Palmer | Marnie T. Davis |
| Mar. 5 | Charles Frederic Judson | Male | William E. Judson | Mary O. Seavey |
| Mar. 10 | Doris Emma La Fontain | Female | Gustave La Fontain | Mary Dupont |
| Apr. 21 | Farkanoosh Gulezian | Female | Garabed Gulezian | Lucy Moogdosian |
| Apr. 24 | Ruby Faxon | Female | Albert Faxon | Lena Moulton |
| June 8 | ----- Gulezian | Male | Sarkis Gulezian | Armenocky Derejian |
| June 9 | Carol E. Kelley | Male | George A. Kelley | Lorana Sargent |
| June 10 | ----- Fountain | Female | Henry Fountain | Rebecca Dupont |
| July 2 | ----- Starr | Male | Unknown | Mary Annie Stair |
| June 15 | Joseph Benj Leao Cote | Male | Joseph Cote | Merelise Tremblay |
| July 21 | ----- Robinscn | Female | Harry F. Robiusion | Jessie L. Williams |
| Sept. 18 | Courine Aucoin | Female | Charles Aucoin | Marie Mechaud |
| Nov. 12 | Elizabeth Davis | Female | Forrest S. Davis | Lena E. Tourtellotte |
| Dec. 12 | Joseph J. Charbonneau | Male | J. C. Charbonneau | May R. Mercier |

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

| Date | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence | Age | Birthplace | By Whom Married and Residence |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|---|
| Jan. 5 | Lewis C. Bunker | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | So. Tamworth, N. H. | Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H. |
| Feb. 6 | Annie M. George | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | W. Brentwood, N. H. | Rev. Albert De F. Palmer, Plaistow, N. H. |
| Feb. 24 | Forrest S. Davis | Plaistow, N. H. | 39 | Woodstock, N. H. | Rev. W. P. Richardson, Newton, N. H. |
| Mar. 2 | Lena E. Tourtellotte | Haverhill, Mass. | 29 | Plaistow, N. H. | Rev. Albert De F. Palmer, Plaistow, N. H. |
| April 20 | Gladys Cecile Walton | Plaistow, N. H. | 17 | Derry, N. H. | Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H. |
| April 29 | George S. Harriman | Haverhill, Mass. | 16 | Seabrook, N. H. | James M. Davis, Jus. of Peace, Plaistow, N. H. |
| June 10 | Alice B. Davie | Lawrence, Mass. | 37 | Boston, Mass. | Rev. H. A. Hennon, Plaistow, N. H. |
| June 20 | James Gibney | Haverhill, Mass. | 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | Rev. Joseph Kimball, Atkinson, N. H. |
| June 29 | Lizzie A. Curtis | Haverhill, Mass. | 24 | Haverhill, Mass. | John H. Noyes, Jus. of Peace, Plaistow, N. H. |
| Sept. 25 | Joseph E. Comeau | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | Nova Scotia | Ansley E. Woodsum, Clergym'n Exeter, N. H. |
| Dec. 4 | Mary V. Dion | Plaistow, N. H. | 26 | Haverhill, Mass. | Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Haverhill, Mass. |
| Nov. 28 | Fred H. Baston | Haverhill, Mass. | 27 | Logansville, Ohio | Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H. |
| | Edith Gertrude Jenness | Plaistow, N. H. | 28 | Plaistow, N. H. | |
| | William H. Hill | Plaistow, N. H. | 43 | Exeter, N. H. | |
| | Threne McNeil | Plaistow, N. H. | 32 | Nova Scotia | |
| | Hiram F. Peaslee, Jr. | Plaistow, N. H. | 26 | Haverhill, Mass. | |
| | Moses Kimball Wentworth | Haverhill, Mass. | 20 | Logansville, Ohio | |
| | Grace A. C. Stevens | Plaistow, N. H. | 25 | Plaistow, N. H. | |
| | Cora Annie Chandler | Haverhill, Mass. | 25 | Groveland, Mass. | |
| | Charles Edwin Pritchard | Somerville, Mass. | 44 | Somerville, Mass. | |
| | Alice Mabel Currier | Somerville, Mass. | 36 | Redfield, Iowa | |

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk,

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

| Date | Name of Deceased | Age Yrs. Mo. Da | Place of Birth | Cause of Death | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 10 | ----- Doucette | | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | John W. Kelly | 77 11 20 | Plaistow, N. H. | Compression | Charles Doucette | Nora McCarthy |
| Feb. 6 | Franklin Burnham | 81 11 4 | Plaistow, N. H. | Grippe | Alfred Kelly | Eliza Davis |
| Feb. 11 | Louisa B. Peaslee | 57 0 27 | Enfield, N. H. | General weakness | Grover Burnham | Mary Dotan |
| Feb. 11 | Charles Henry Sargent | 81 5 12 | Newburyport, Mass. | General weakness | Augustin Van Moll | Hannah Broderick |
| Feb. 22 | Chas. C. Thompson | 77 6 6 | Littleton, Mass. | Pneumonia | Samuel Sargent | |
| Mar. 1 | Daniel Smith | 50X | Newton, N. H. | Senile Dementia | Samuel Thompson | Alice Gile |
| Mar. 3 | John Duffill | 68 10 14 | England | Suicide by shooting | Thomas Duffill | Sarah Read |
| Mar. 9 | Alden H. Caldwell | 56 10 10 | Wolfville, N. S. | Obst' ve. peritonitis | Henry Caldwell | Maria Davidson |
| Mar. 12 | Clem Fr'k'n S Bassett | 98 8 4 | Kingston, N. H. | Pneumonia | Benjamin Sanborn | Rebecca Smith |
| Mar. 20 | Richard Ayer Clement | 71 4 19 | Haverhill, Mass. | Pneumonia | David Clement | Abigail Ayer |
| Apr. 16 | Hattie M. Moses | 32 11 19 | Madbury, N. H. | Pul. tuberculosis | Alfonso Reynolds | Emma F. Whittier |
| Apr. 17 | Mary Elvina Crane | 60 7 17 | Plaistow, N. H. | Grippe | Luke H. Crane | Mary N. Currier |
| Apr. 24 | Emily Jos'p'e Warner | 80 9 29 | Kingston, N. H. | Pneumonia | Robert Ayer | Louisa Sanborn |
| May 2 | Maria Gray | 86 7 6 | Rochester, N. H. | Cancer of stomach | John Hayes | Elizabeth Plummer |
| May 4 | John Smith York | 80 10 16 | Exeter, N. H. | Apoplexy | John York | Mary Fuller |
| May 18 | Mary M. Blackmon | 54 11 9 | An Sable Forks NY | Carcinoma | John Daly | Lydia Daly |
| June 17 | Milton R. West | 1 1 2 | Plaistow, N. H. | Bron. pneumonia | John F. West | Ida S. Webb |
| July 18 | Mary Louise Downing | 35 6 26 | Haverhill, Mass. | Jaundice | Oliver Provencher | Amelia Marcotte |
| Aug. 24 | Lydia J. Peaslee | 81 9 21 | Wilmet, N. H. | Nephritis | Josiah Stearns | Susan Sawyer |
| Aug. 31 | Ada J. Tuttle | 60 2 20 | Kittery, Me. | Cirrhosis of liver | James McWilliams | Marguerite Burns |
| Sept. 9 | Elizabeth Blaisdell | 51 11 16 | Scotland | Apoplexy Asthma | John C Palmer | Elzade E Nichols |
| Sept. 20 | Annie M Goodwin | 42 2 2 | Derry, N. H. | Enteric Fever | Charles Robertson | Lucy Drew |
| Oct. 21 | Edwin D. Robert on | 61 2 6 | Plaistow, N. H. | Pneumonia | George Bickell | Ruth Higgins |
| Oct. 24 | Ella Ross | 48 0 28 | Nova Scotia | Cancer of stomach | | |
| Dec. 1 | Edeniah A. Wood | 60 1 4 | London, England | Pneumonia | Thomas Walton | Hattie Lord |
| Dec. 14 | Thomas F. Walton | 41 1 4 | London, England | Pneumonia | | |

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk,

Public Library Report

The report of the Library Trustees is respectfully submitted :

The Librarian's report is as follows:—Twenty-five cards have been issued the last year, making a total of 673. Number of books loaned 3788, classified as follows:

Fine Arts 8; Biography 31; Poetry 10; Descriptive 26; Fiction 3513; History 40; Literature 20; Miscellaneous 3; Natural Science 15; Religion 4; Sociology 16; Travels 57; Periodicals 45.

Number of volumes added 170, making a total of 2224.

Books have been presented by Arthur G Pollard, Rev. Joseph Kimball, Edward H. Briggs and Warren Flanders.

That the interest in the Library is increasing is shown by the increase each year in the number of books taken.

Any suggestions as to new books desired will be gladly received and considered by the Trustees.

JENNIE B. DAVIS, }
SUSAN F. CASS, } Trustees.
CORA B. POLLARD, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1907..... | \$ 6 85 |
| Received from Town | 100 00 |
| Received fines from librarian..... | 6 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 113 57 |

CR.

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|---|-----------|
| To Courier Publishing Co., supplies..... | \$ 1 96 |
| Mitchell & Co., for books..... | 77 79 |
| Insurance on books | 4 00 |
| six boxes gummed labels | 25 |
| expense in buying books | 2 25 |
| postage stamps | 10 |
| Susan F. Cass, librarian from Feb. 1, 1907 to | |
| Feb. 1, 1908 | 26 00 |
| Cash to balance | 1 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 113 57 |

SUSAN F. CASS, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

The schools have all been in session thirty-six weeks during the year, except the Pollard Primary which lost a week on account of the illness of the teacher.

The School Board were caused considerable annoyance and the schools suffered injury at the beginning of the fall term by the resignation of teachers to accept a position which offered better pay than we could give. We think it a matter of questionable courtesy for a neighboring city to come and take away our teachers after they have commenced the term's work, and thus leave us to fill the vacancy as best we can. We found it difficult to get a good teacher on such short notice and the interruption was a serious loss to the school. Only the teacher in the Pollard Primary has remained over from last year and she has been continuing the same excellent work which we commended in our last report. We finally secured teachers for all the schools who have given good satisfaction and deserve our commendation.

We are convinced that it will be to the advantage of our schools to pay higher wages in order to retain teachers who have proved efficient and satisfactory in our schools.

There has been some misunderstanding of the right of pupils to enter the Grammar school and the School Board at the beginning of this school year voted to admit any who were prepared to enter the seventh grade at the time of their application. We could not do more for lack of accommodations. Both rooms in the Pollard school are full and there is a call for more seats to accommodate the pupils. We think that in the near future the question of providing enlarged accommodations for the schools in the village, so as to have three or more grades, will have to be considered.

Three of the district schools are small,—less than twenty scholars—and some of the parents in these, seeing the advantage of a graded school, are asking that their children be allowed to attend it. We have had to refuse several who asked this permission the past year. Since this is so, the question arises whether it will not be economy for the town, and for the benefit of the children, to enlarge our school building and provide suitable transportation to carry them all to the centre, that all may have equal advantages. We commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration.

We have four pupils in Atkinson Academy and three in Sanborn Seminary who are all doing good work. One of these, Earl W. Graffam, is on the program for prize speaking next month. Another, Wm. P. Warner, who graduated from Sanborn last June, is now at the New Hampshire college at Durham.

We are glad to note that so many parents have visited the schools. We urge you to do this still more, for your presence shows to the children that you are interested in the school and is an encouragement both to them and to the teacher. And remember that a word of commendation, when it can be honestly given, brings cheer and help to the teacher whose trials are sometimes many and whose burdens heavy.

We regret to note that some pupils are very often tardy. We urge upon parents to do all in their power to secure prompt and constant attendance. For your child's good you should do this, that he may cultivate the habit of promptness in all things. A few parents have kept their children out of school for several weeks to work. This is against the law and renders them liable to a fine of ten dollars or more.

In compliance with the request of the State Superintendent of Schools, we give you another opportunity to vote on the employment of a District Superintendent. It is well to give this proposition careful consideration and to inquire whether the gain to our schools would not be worth more than the added expense.

The Pollard School house has been painted and we ask for an appropriation of \$100 to continue this work on the other school houses, as all of them are beginning to look quite shabby. The interior of the South school house has been painted and whitened, a work which was much needed.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$700 in addition to that required by law.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Wilder Sleeper, Buleigh Sawyer, Mildred Warner

Fall Term—Phillip Davis, Leslie Gebow, Allen Tosier, Helen Towle.

Winter Term—Wilder Sleeper, Allen Tosier, Ruth Mansell.

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term—Leslie Gebow, Gordon Merrick, John Murray, Bessie Murray, Frances Murray, Althine Tilley.

Fall Term—Albert M. Davis, Bernard Merrick, Ruth Lake.

Winter Term—Albert M. Davis, Walter Frost, Kelsey Landman, Gordon Merrick, Bernard Merrick, John Murray, Frances Murray.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Arthur Smart.

Fall Term—Wilbur Furber, Ethel M. Merrifield, Louise Merrick, Etta Smart.

NORTH MAIN ST. SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Peter Castle, Edward Aucoin, William Kelly, Nancy Kelly, Clara Kelly, Maude Kelly, Medora Kelly, Angeline Aucoin.

Fall Term—William Kelly, Winnie Kelly, Clara Kelly, Maude Kelly.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

Spring Term—May Gilbert.

Fall Term—Gladys Veroneau, Eleanor Veroneau, Eleanor Vigneau.

Winter Term—Willie Coulombe, Oscar Fecteau, Nelson Fecteau, Eleanor Veroneau.

CLARK SCHOOL.

Fall Term—Arthur Denoncour.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Balance on hand..... | \$ 43 75 |
| Amount raised by taxation..... | 1,652 50 |
| Amount of State School fund..... | 317 61 |
| Amount of Literary fund 1907..... | 120 17 |
| Received for tuition from Lizzie Kidson..... | 3 25 |
| Received for tuition from Gladys Guertin..... | 2 75 |
| Received from dog tax of 1905 and 1906..... | 408 90 |
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| | \$ 2,548 93 |
| Amount of school expenses..... | 2,370 41 |
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| Balance on hand..... | \$ 178 52 |

WESTVILLE SCHOOL NO. 1.

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|--|-----------|
| Spring term, paid Miss Rosa A. Curran for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 per week... | \$ 104 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Julia M. Noyes, for teaching 2 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..... | 16 00 |
| Fall term paid Miss A. E. Donovan for teaching 6 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..... | 48 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Lilla M. Emery, for teaching 4 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..... | 32 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Lilla M. Emery for teaching 11 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..... | 88 00 |
| Paid Clovis Dion for care of school room.... | 16 50 |
| Clovis Dion for sawing 3 cords wood.... | 2 24 |
| Kelley Brothers for 1 cord hard wood... | 5 50 |
| Kelley Brothers for 1-2 cord pine wood.. | 2 00 |
| Charles E. Day for 8 ft. hard wood..... | 5 50 |
| E. E. Peaslee for Pine blocks..... | 1 25 |
| E. E. Peaslee for 1-2 cord slabs..... | 2 00 |
| E E Peaslee for kindling..... | 6 00 |
| For broom 25c, brush 35c..... | 60 |
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| | \$ 329 59 |

NORTH MAIN ST., NO 2.

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|---|----------|
| Spring term, paid Miss O. Pauline Williams for teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00 per week..... | \$ 91 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Gladys M. Warner, for teaching 12 weeks, at \$7.00 per week..... | 84 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Gladys M. Warner for teaching 11 weeks, at \$7.00 per week..... | 77 00 |
| Paid Miss Williams for sweeping and building fires during Spring term..... | 6 25 |
| Miss Warner for sweeping and building fires fall and winter terms..... | 11 25 |
| John M. Kimball for wood..... | 20 25 |
| E. E. Peaslee for kindling..... | 2 00 |
| C. Doucette repairs on foundation..... | 1 70 |

\$ 293 45

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 3.

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|--|-----------|
| Spring term, paid Miss Alice M. Messer for teaching 13 weeks, at \$10.00 per week.... | \$ 130 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Grace E. Preble for teaching 12 weeks, at \$10.00 per week..... | 120 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Grace M. Tebbetts, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$10 00 per week.... | 110 00 |
| John W. Sleeper for paint and oil..... | 59 00 |
| C. E. Crockett for painting school building.. | 45 25 |
| C. E. Crockett for labor on closet and material..... | 3 05 |
| Mrs. Lucier for cleaning school rooms and material..... | 4 65 |
| C. H. Tarleton, pails, broom, dust pan..... | 1 85 |
| James Bousfield, repair of broken casting.... | 50 |
| E. E. Peaslee, ball and balusters..... | 1 24 |
| A De F. Palmer for stove pipe..... | 45 |
| Horace Kimball, for care of school rooms.... | 11 00 |
| Hansecm Hardware Co. for pump..... | 4 50 |
| C E. Crockett, repairs on pump..... | 75 |
| Peoples House Furnishing Co., 3 chairs..... | 3 00 |

\$ 475 24

SOUTH SCHOOL NO. 4.

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|---|-----------|
| Spring term, paid Miss Florence I. Tucker, for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..\$ | 104 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Mabel D. King, for teaching 12 weeks at \$8.00 per week..... | 96 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Mabel D. King, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..... | 88 00 |
| Paid Louise Harriman for sweeping and cleaning..... | 11 40 |
| Arthur E. Smart for building fires..... | 7 75 |
| “ “ “ “ sawing 3 1-2 cords wood..... | 2 63 |
| Charles E. Day for 3-8 cord of wood:.... | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ “ 16 feet of wood..... | 11 00 |
| “ “ “ “ 4 feet cleft wood and limbs | 4 75 |
| E. E. Peaslee for kindling..... | 2 00 |
| Streeter and Robbins for painting and white washing..... | 20 00 |
| Arthur E. Smart, for throwing in kindling | 15 |
| Peoples House Furnishing Co. for 4 chairs..... | 5 20 |
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| | \$ 355 13 |

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 5.

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| Spring term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett for teaching 13 weeks, at \$10 00 per week....\$ | 130 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett for teaching 8 weeks, at \$10 00 per week..... | 80 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Ellen Young for teach- ing 2 days at rate of \$10.00 per week, substitute | 4 00 |
| Fall Term, paid Mrs C. E. Crocket for teach- ing 8 1-2 days, at \$10 00 per week, substitute..... | 17 00 |
| Fall term, paid Mrs. Flora I. Day for teach- ing 3 days, at \$10.00 per week, substitute | 6 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$10.00 per week... | 110 00 |

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| C. H. Cox, for 6 1-2 tons coal..... | 48 75 |
| Horace Kimball for care of rooms..... | 24 00 |
| “ “ “ sawing wood..... | 75 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 1-2 cord kindling..... | 2 00 |
| Peoples House Furnishing Co., for 3 chairs.. | 3 00 |
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| | \$ 425 50 |

CLARK SCHOOL, NO. 6.

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| Spring term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching, 13 weeks at \$7.00 per week. | \$91 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching, one week..... | 8 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Alice M. Grant, for teach- ing 11 weeks, at \$7.00 per week..... | 77 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Alice M. Grant, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$7 00 per week.... | 77 00 |
| Paid E. F. Carter, for care of school room.... | 16 00 |
| A. W. Sawyer, for 4 cords hard wood.... | 18 00 |
| E. E. Peaslee, for kindling..... | 2 00 |
| C. H. Hazeltine for sawing 3 cords wood.. | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ stove pipe cleaned... | 50 |
| “ “ “ brush..... | 60 |
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| | \$292 35 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| Paid E. E. Babb for books and supplies.....\$ | 154 81 |
| Parker P. Simmons for supplies..... | 16 50 |
| Z. Willis Kemp, Sanborn Seminary for supplies for 3 Plaistow students.... | 16 16 |
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| | \$187 47 |

SUNDRIES.

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| Boston & Maine freight..... | \$ | 96 |
| American Express Co., on books and supplies | | 50 |
| C. A. Towne, postage, stationery, telephone, car fare..... | 3 | 27 |
| Receipt book..... | | 25 |
| Elizabeth Flemming, (candidate teacher) car fare from Beverly, Mass., and return..... | 1 | 30 |
| G. Leon Cheney, messenger service..... | | 75 |
| A. DeF. Palmer, for taking census of school children | 4 | 00 |
| A. DeF. Palmer for postage and rubber stamp..... | | 65 |
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| | \$ | 11 68 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|----|----------|
| Pollard grammar school..... | \$ | 475 24 |
| Pollard primary school..... | | 425 50 |
| Westville school..... | | 329 59 |
| North Main Street school..... | | 293 45 |
| Clark school..... | | 292 35 |
| South school..... | | 355 13 |
| Books and supplies..... | | 187 47 |
| Sundries | | 11 68 |
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| | \$ | 2370 41 |
| Total amount received from all sources..... | \$ | 2,518 93 |
| Total amount expended..... | | 2,370 41 |
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| Balance on hand..... | \$ | 178 52 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| CHARLES H. HASELTINE, | } | Board of Education. |
| ALBERT DEF. PALMER, | | |
| CHARLES A. TOWNE, | | |

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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| Whole number of pupils registered during the year..... | 193 |
| Boys..... | 90 |
| Girls..... | 103 |
| Number under five years of age..... | 4 |
| Number between five and sixteen..... | 189 |
| Average membership in all schools together..... | 162 |
| Average attendance in all schools together..... | 141 |
| Average absence in all schools together..... | 21 |
| Greatest number of scholars in any school..... | 50 |
| Least number..... | 13 |
| Number of scholars attending private schools..... | 4 |
| Number of scholars attending High school out of town..... | 8 |
| Average expense of current expenses for average membership..... | \$14.00 |
| Average amount expended for text books and supplies..... | \$.90 |

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., February 19, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and School Board of the Town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15, 1908 and find the accounts properly kept, and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

EDSON E PEASLEE, }
JOSEPH S. HILLS, } Auditors.

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